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M. D. Battle River Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423 was held in Heddley Hall at Irma, Alberta on Saturday, February 16th. At the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon the Returning officer, W. A. Burton called the meeting to order.

Moved by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Blakley that Mr. Burton be chairman of the meeting. Ord.

Moved by Mr. Lapalme and seconded by Mr. Barber that Mr. Wilbraham be secretary of the meeting. Ord.

Moved by Mr. Blakley and seconded by Mr. Stead that the minutes of the last annual meeting of Feb. 17th 1940 be accepted as read. Ord.

Moved by Mr. A. E. Knudson and seconded by Mr. Lapalme that the 1940 Statement be dispensed with at the present time. Ord.

Moved by Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. A. C. Archibald, that the 1940 auditor's report and financial statement be accepted as printed. Ord.

Moved by Mr. Blakley, seconded by Mr. Kelly, that the 1940 annual statement of the Wainwright school division No. 32 be accepted as read. Ord.

Moved by Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Bell, that the report of the delegates to the convention of the Alberta Association of the Municipal District held in Calgary Nov. 20, 21, 22, 1940, be accepted as presented. Ord.

Moved by Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Weiss, that in future the delegates report of the A.A.M.D. convention be published in the Irma Times. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Weiss, that this meeting recommend to the incoming council that they raise the mill rate in 1941 2 mills for public works purposes. Lost.

Moved by Mr. R. Bronson, seconded by Mr. R. R. Nash, that this meeting recommend to the incoming council that they disburse with new grade construction in 1941 and use the public works allocation for the repair of existing roads we now have. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Thee. Sanders, seconded by Mr. Barber, that this meeting recommend to the incoming council that they raise the mill rate in 1941 2 mills for public works purposes. Lost.

IRMA LOCAL A.T.A. MOTION PICTURES

The Irma sub-local A.T.A. will sponsor a series of educational films to be shown on Friday afternoon, March 7th, in Heddley's hall at 2 p.m. These films will be shown primarily for the teachers and pupils of the sub-local. The board of the Wainwright school division has given permission to the teachers to take Friday afternoon for this purpose. The following reels will be shown:

1. From Tree to Newspaper.
2. Russia: Agriculture.
3. Russia: Agriculture.
4. Transportation.
5. The Automobile.
6. Sewage disposal.

Two or three other reels may also be shown.

It is expected that most of the schools of the Irma sub-local including teachers and pupils will attend.

Admission: 10c per pupil, with a maximum of 25c per family; adults (if room in hall) 25c.

Receipts will be used to cover expenses and any amount in excess of this will go to the Red Cross. Dr. Greenberg has kindly consented to show these films with his projector.

Moved by Mr. B. Selssted that this meeting recommend to the municipal council that they endeavor to obtain data on a "Health Unit Scheme" and give the same some study. Cd.

At 3 p.m. the Returning Officer declared that the meeting would be open for one hour to receive nomination for the following: Councillors, div. 3 and div. 4; Hospital Trustees for the Wainwright Municipal Hospital Board.

At 4 p.m. the Returning Officer declared as follows: Div. 3, R. D. Emerald elected by acclamation; Div. 4, that a poll would be held at the municipal office, Irma, on Saturday, February 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., nominations received for Archibald, A. C., and Stewart, W.; Hospital Trustees, J. D. Collette elected by acclamation.

Moved by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Sanders that meeting adjourn. Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary of the Meeting.

Correspondence Re P. F. A. Act

Irma, Alberta,
January 26, 1941.
Prairie Farm Assistance Branch,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sirs:

re Township 44 Range 9 With I have your letter of October 21st, 1940, as to the above township and noted that a portion of a township (no matter if there is 100% loss affected) cannot be given consideration until the whole township has an average yield less than 12 bushels per acre.

A canvass of this township has been made and while a certain portion has not been threshed as at this date the balance of this township appear to be under the 12 bushels as per the original canvass made attached.

The application was made to the Lethbridge office of the Branch as advised indirectly from an inspector under the Act, and as per subsection C of section 2 Regulations under the P.F.A. Act dated August 7th, 1940. I would be pleased to hear from you in this regard.

Yours truly,
Chas. Wilbraham,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Jan. 29th, 1941.
Mr. Chas. Wilbraham,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. No. 423,
Irma, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 29th, with respect to Township 44-S. 4.

I regret to advise in reply no consideration under the P.F.A. Act with regard to this township for the crop season of 1940 because of the fact that no application under Section 3 of the Act was submitted by your municipality and the final date for submission of application under either Section 3 or Section 7 of the Act was established as October 31st, 1940, by Order-in-Council.

Yours very truly,
(signed) A. R. Mackie,
Superintendent.

Carnival Successful Despite Weather

Although the temperature was some distance below the zero mark the Red Cross carnival was held on Wednesday evening, February 19, as advertised. Owing to the fact that admission tickets had been sold previously, the receipts were considerably higher than they would have been by collecting at the gate only.

The first event of the evening was a hockey game between the boys' P. W. team and the girls. After each team had vainly tried to score during the allotted time the game was declared a draw and the next event was called for. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black and Miss E. K. Stewart were then called on to judge the entries in the various events.

The prize winners were as follows: Best dressed lady, Sheila Bishop as a Spanish lady; best dressed gent, Phil Charter as Robin Hood; patriotic dress, Art Knudson as John Bull; comic lady, Vera Simmeson; comic gent, Clifford Jones, girls' fancy, Audrey Cleland; boys' fancy, Lyle Raham; boys or girls comic, Ernie Kennedy; children under 10 years, Charlotte Odine.

Races—Girls 10 and under, L. Sonoff, J. Foxwell; boys 14 and under, J. Guiltner, G. Olfes, Carl Sonoff; girls 14 and under, V. Martin, A. Currie, O. Jack; boys open, M. Webber, J. Sonoff, Young Myers; girls open, E. Arnold; M. Webber, V. Martin.

Ticket on lamp, No. 35, Mrs. I. C. Knudson.
Gate receipts, get\$26.00
Booth, net15.10
Tickets on lamp9.50
Admission tickets sold20.20

Rent of ice\$70.10
Not receipts\$25.10

Miss Betsy McKenna, one of the sweetest women living in the district, drew the ticket on the lamp which as mentioned above, was won by Mrs. Knudson.

The final event for the evening was a basketball game in which two teams of local men took part and enjoyed immensely.

The Irma branch of the society is very grateful for the support of the public at that time, especially those who bought tickets and were unable to attend owing to the extreme cold weather. They also wish to express their thanks to all those who so willingly assisted in any way to bring about this successful carnival.

HOSPITAL BOARD
SET OUT ESTIMATES

Following are the estimates for the year 1941 as recently set out by the board of the Wainwright municipal hospital:

Estimated revenues—
Requisitions\$8917.00
Patients' fees9500.00
Government grant2925.00
Subscribers' fees500.00
Sundries150.00

Total\$12,992.00
Estimated expenditures—
Administration\$2320.00
Professional care7000.00
Kitchen & Dining room4500.00
General house and property2884.00
Maintenance3000.00

Total running costs\$19,254.00
Capital repayments2483.75
Total\$21,737.75

Following are the municipal requisitions for 1941:
M.D. Battle River1248.00
M.D. Buffalo Coulee2187.00
M.D. Elk Edge4481.00
M.D. Grizzly Bear398.00
M.D. Vale511.00
Town of Wainwright2118.00

Total\$8917.00

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the electors of division 4, M.D. of Battle River, for their generous support at the poll on February 22nd.

A. C. Archibald

Albert District News

Honoring Mr. C. V. Larson on his 70th birthday about 20 friends and neighbors gathered at his home on Monday evening, February 17. Mr. and Mrs. Larson were pleasantly surprised and soon made everyone very welcome. Cards and contests were played during the evening. After a tasty lunch brought by the ladies, a small gift was presented to Mr. Larson who expressed appreciation. Best wishes and many happy birthdays were extended to Mr. Larson and all joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mrs. L. Robertson is renewing acquaintances in the district while visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Currie. Mrs. Robertson is soon leaving to join her husband who is now in Ft. William.

The ladies of the Albert W.I. entertained at the school on Friday, Valentine's eve. Whist and games were enjoyed, followed by a hearty lunch. Honors at cards went to Mrs. L. Robertson and O. Griffiths.

Mrs. M. Bailey is visiting with her daughter in Edmonton.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, March 2nd
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.

Mid-week service on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.
Everyone cordially invited.

ANGLO-CANADIAN CHURCH
Sunday, March 2nd
Service at 2:30 p.m., also Baptismal service.

Beauty Operator
will be in
IRMA
MARCH 6 and 7
Miss A. Klontz

Coming to Town?
EDMONTON'S MOST FRIENDLY
ROYAL GEORGE HOTEL
INVITES YOU
TEMPTING FOOD
PLEASING SERVICE
CONVENIENT LOCATION
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Good Compression is Necessary to:
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3. Prevent blow-by which burns up oil on cylinder walls.

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PILCHARDS, Clover Leaf
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4 tin for 23c
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KIPPERED SNACKS
4 for 25c
CREAM CHEESE
2 pound box 49c

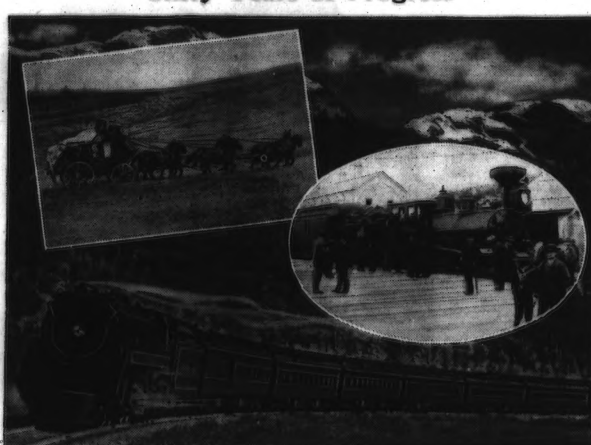
MACARONI
6 pound pkg. 25c
PINK SALMON, Clover Leaf
Sat. only, 2 for 35c
TUNA FISH
7 oz. tin 19c
SPAGHETTI in Tom. Sauce
4 for 45c
PORK and BEANS
3 tins for 25c

HABACURE
5 pound tin 95c
10 pound tin 1.69
APPLES, Home Beauty
per box 1.79
PEARS
per tin 15c
ORANGES
nice size, 2 doz. 45c

PINEAPPLE
Crushed, cubes, or sliced
2 tins for 29c
BULK LARD
Sat. only, 3 lbs. 25c
PURE PEACH JAM
per tin 55c
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per tin 43c

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Sixty Years of Progress



Sixty years of faithful and valuable service to Canada form the background for the sixtieth anniversary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in mid-February.

On February 15, 1881, the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald granted a charter for the building by a private company of a railway to the Pacific Coast. Two days later, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was organized on an official basis and a glorious new era of Canada's history had begun.

The Canada of 1881 was an infant country, its sparsely settled portions separated from each other by dense wilderness. Confederation itself was in danger because of lack of communication between provinces. Railway connection with British Columbia had been promised but in ten years the work accomplished had been negligible.

The story of the building of the transcontinental line can be summed up in the statement that it was completed in half the time called for in the charter, with a pitifully small subsidy considering what had been granted in other places, and in face of the

most bitter of political opposition. Time and again the whole project, including every cent of the builders' personal fortunes, seemed lost. The growth of the Canadian Pacific Railway and of Canada represented sixty years of untiring co-operation, each aiding in and benefiting from the other's strength and prosperity.

In 1881, Canada was a country with 4,324,810 population, possessing total export trade of \$5,544,771 and import trade of \$9,458,329. Its field crops were worth \$155,277,457, its dairying \$22,743,329, and its manufactures \$909,676,095. In the last year of record, Canada's estimated population was 11,515,000, exports totaled \$1,378,354,000 and imports \$1,081,550,000. Field crops were worth \$681,288,000, dairying \$217,715,029 and manufactures \$3,237,631,546.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's growth in the same period has been equally amazing. There was practically nothing in 1881. Now the company has 17,169 miles of rail lines in Canada, 18 ocean, coastal and lake steamships, hotels with a total of 5,294 rooms as well as summer lodges, 1,767 locomotives and 82,714 pieces of rolling

stock. Its property and equipment represent an investment of more than one billion dollars. Other facts of interest concerning the world's greatest transportation system are that it operated 570,000 circuit miles of telegraph line last year and carries 120,000 passengers across the Atlantic in a normal year. In 1940 the Canadian Pacific rail service carried nearly eight million passengers a total of more than 324 million passenger miles, in addition to transporting approximately 37 million tons of freight representing more than sixteen billion ton miles. During last year the company paid out in taxes more than nine million dollars and, since incorporation, a total of approximately 172 million dollars. The gross earnings in 1940 totaled \$176,364,000, every dollar of which represented a unit of service to the Dominion and the Empire.

The illustrations above are symbols of 60 years of progress and show an early stage coach which was more romantic than comfortable; the arrival of the first transcontinental train at the Pacific Coast on July 4, 1886; and the modern transcontinental train, "The Dominion."

Modification Necessary

The announcement by the federal government of its decision to cease all contributions towards the cost of direct relief as from March 31 of this year came not only as a surprise but a distinct shock to the people of the prairie provinces.

The first reaction to the startling announcement of Hon. Mr. McLarty, Minister of Labor, was a feeling of consternation on the part of all those in the west who are well acquainted with the yet unalleviated unemployment situation on the prairies and financial inability of the provinces and municipalities to carry the full load, should there be no modification of this decision.

In the first place it should be noted that the decision is based on a false premise if the decision, as intimated by Minister McLarty, is actuated on the assumption that "unemployment is down now to the point where only really unemployable and partly unemployable men are out of work in the main."

In support of this contention Mr. McLarty quoted figures to show that out of 250,000 persons on direct relief in October only 92,500 were listed as employable or partly employable, together with the declaration that "since then the total had undergone further substantial reductions but official figures were not available."

Insofar as the prairie provinces are concerned it is well known that in October while harvesting operations are underway, or while if completed, relievers are still living on the proceeds of harvest work, unemployment figures are down to the lowest point of the year. In November and December, the relief rolls begin to fill up again and the incidence of unemployment reaches its peak towards the resumption of agricultural operations in the spring. That has been true throughout the depression decade and is still the situation, as personal of provincial and municipal figures at the current time amply demonstrates.

Problem Remains Here

Had Mr. McLarty confined his statement concerning the declining incidence of unemployment after October to Eastern Canada, where war industries are absorbing increasing numbers of the formerly unemployed, he would have stood on firm ground, no doubt, but it is not applicable to the prairie provinces as yet.

On the contrary, in Saskatchewan particularly and to a lesser degree in Manitoba and Alberta, the relief rolls have been growing since October, and the lists include a proportion of employable and partly employable unemployed. In all three prairie provinces, provincial and municipal authorities recognize the fact that they still face an unemployment problem, in which employables are a considerable constituent.

How long this condition will continue is, of course, unpredictable, but that it is a current problem on the prairies is undeniable. It is a condition which will have to be recognized by the federal government and some provision made for it, at least until the problem disappears or until such time as the provincial and municipal governments between them are in a financial position to take care of the entire load.

It is gratifying, of course, to find that over the Dominion as a whole the unemployment curve has been trending sharply downward in the last year or two. With the country at war when every able bodied man should be a real asset to the war effort, this downward trend should continue until every employable man and woman in the country is drawing wages for work. If it does not there is something wrong with the war effort or something wrong with the distribution of the war effort.

There is good reason to believe that this, now peculiarly Western problem, could have been solved had the conference on the St. Louis-Rowell recommendations fruitfully instead of collapsing, but because the conference failed is no reason why some other method of approach should not be attempted.

A Temporary Solution

Possibly a temporary solution of the problem may be found in some provision for transferring employable out-of-workers from the prairie provinces where they are not needed, to the east, where their services could be utilized to a useful purpose and an essential effort.

This possibility was well expressed recently by the Regina Leader-Post, in the following words, referring specifically to the problem as it exists in Saskatchewan:

"There are not only hundreds of unskilled workers but also a considerable number of trained tradesmen in this province who are without work. True, their condition is complicated by the fact that in many cases they are married men with families. But the fact remains that unless eastern industrial interests ease employment restrictions to the point of hiring them sight unseen, and something is done to assist them to get to available jobs, they will remain unemployed."

"Until employment service is put on a truly national basis, there will continue to be unemployment in some sections while others are crying for workers. There remains insufficient fluidity of labor in Canada at the very time when maximum movement is required. Something should be done about this."

What form assistance is going to take to enable the provinces and municipalities to assume a load which is beyond their ability to bear, may perhaps be known at Ottawa, but something will have to be done. No doubt, prairie representatives in Parliament will fully acquaint the powers that be with the situation and to such effect that the recent decision to cut off relief contributions will be modified.

Not To Be Trusted

The Ottawa Journal says an Italian "Red Cross" aircraft shot down by a British fighter carried ammunition, gun parts and war correspondence. Apparently no more than the Germans can the Italians, inspired by the "sawdust Caesar," be trusted to observe the common decencies.

On January 18, two A.F. of L. unions had picketed the Brasserie Restaurant, in the theatrical district of New York, for two years without interruption, and the strike is as far from settlement as ever.

A Hayling Island fisherman and his son, who rescued a British airman from the sea, returned the National Lifeboat money as a gift to the lifeboat service.

Through Secret Routes

Considerable quantities of war supplies are reaching the interior of China through secret routes from the east coast thereby lessening China's dependence on the Burma Road, informed foreign sources said. A large-scale trade in moving both ways, exports of Chinese products reaching the outside to help pay for imports, it was said.

Best Types Of Wheat

In defence of the Dominion Experimental Farms, H. G. L. Strange of Winnipeg points to the Marquis, Regent and Renown wheats as wealth producers. To these may be added Vanguard and Valor oats, all of them the result of plant breeders' work.

**NO TEMPORARY RELIEF
FOR ME...I'M THROUGH
WITH CONSTIPATION!**



Yes, thousands of people suffering from constipation due to lack of the right kind of "bulk" in their diet have been able to say the same thing. For now there is a sure way to correct this condition... far better than cathartics, which only give temporary relief. If you suffer from this common trouble, try eating delicious KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN every morning. It contains the neces-

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Only the best cigarette papers—"Vogue" or "Chantrelle"—are good enough for Ogden's.

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CIGARETTE TOBACCO
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Grow More Flax

Moderate Swing From Wheat To Flax Expected In The West

A moderate swing from wheat to flax production is expected on many prairie farms during the present year.

While Canada has an immense surplus of wheat, there is need for an increase of 1,000,000 bushels of flax if domestic requirements are to be met without imports.

Flax seed production in western Canada is quite a different undertaking from fibre flax production in eastern Canada. The latter is going ahead as a wartime job but western flax is of a different type and is valuable for seed only. The seed is mainly used for production of linseed oil.

For several years past Canada has imported about 1,000,000 bushels of flaxseed for oil purposes, mainly from the Argentine. If all the flax required could be produced in Canada, a substantial saving in foreign exchange could be effected.

Production of flax for seed purposes requires no special machinery. It can be handled with the standard grain binders, combines and threshers. Generally speaking, owing to smaller yields, a farmer needs to get about twice the price of flax that he gets for wheat in order to make its production equally profitable. Present price quotations show flax is worth slightly more than twice as much as wheat.

In 1940 Canadian farmers increased their flax acreage to 372,700 acres against 297,500 in 1939 and secured a production of 3,240,000 bushels against 2,075,000 in 1939.

In suggesting a further increase in production for 1941 the federal department of agriculture states that even if Canada produces a surplus of flax over domestic requirements it will find a market in the United States where production falls short of requirement by 15,000,000 bushels.

Search Was Rewarded

Expedition Finds Two Ancient Inca Cities High In Peru

"The city above the clouds" and "the inaccessible city," both lost since the ancient Inca civilization flourished in South America, have been found 12,000 feet up in the Peruvian Sierras, an expedition from New York reported.

The discovery, they said, promised to "uncover an enormous empire of the pre-Inca races" and added that in "sheer weight and magnitude" the masonry already unearthed rivaled "the Egyptian Pyramids and Angkor in French Indo-China."

The expedition reported that three to five feet of humus and a full-grown mountain forest covered the two ancient cities. Their site is a valley in the south central highlands north of Cuzco, across the Andes from Macchu Picchu, where in 1911 the Hiram Bingham expedition from Yale University made important Inca discoveries.

Uncovered already in "the city above the clouds," this report from the expedition said, were three massive masonry caves strikingly similar to "the place of the caves" described in Inca sagas as the point from which ancient Andean tribes began their career of conquest and civilization.

Above 25 per cent. of "the city above the clouds" has been excavated, expedition leaders said.

Well Worth Salvaging

Canada Exported \$78,479 Worth Of Old Bones Last Year

Maj. R. J. Waterous of Brantford, Ont., director of Canada's National Salvage campaign, pointed to the Dominion's 1940 export of bones to the United States as "an amazing instance of what Canadians can do with cast-offs to help win the war."

From five provinces, said Maj. Waterous, Canada sent to the United States last year 70,073 hundred-weight of bones valued at \$78,479. Ontario supplied more than half the total—37,775 hundredweight worth \$47,031.

"It's really surprising," said the director. "This export means that more United States dollars are coming into Canada to help us along in our war effort. Imagine if every Canadian realized the value of the old bones and other junk he throws away without a thought!"

A circular issued by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of National War Services, announcing the salvage campaign, said that "the salvage of all household bones (other than fish bones) is now urgent. This material is used in the production of glycerine for explosives, glues and fertilizers, all of which are essential in the present emergency."

Maj. Waterous said, however, that when it was not a matter for his department to decide he did not think any attempt would be made by the Canadian Government to prohibit further export of bones.

"We are very glad to keep our markets open and bring in revenue," he said.

Powerful Explosive

Report That Britain Has The Secret Of A Devastating Formula

That Britain possesses the secret of a super-explosive is a fascinating possibility which cannot long be concealed if the story given to the public is a true one. It first appeared in the New York Times and is to the effect that two young men, scientific workers at Cambridge University, Oliver Gatty and Alfred Stanley, had conducted experiments for some time with infinitesimal particles of a new compound which Gatty had produced. These experiments indicated that they had the most powerful explosive yet discovered.

Tasting a somewhat larger, but still very small quantity into a field, and with what they believed were adequate precautions for their own safety and against unnecessary damage to property, they exploded the composition. The result was terrific. Houses were shaken and windows blown out half a mile distant. The two young men were instantly killed as a result of the concussion. Not even an abrasion was found on their bodies.

The formula of the explosive was found in its final form in Gatty's desk and is now said to be in the possession of the British Government. The unbelievably devastating effects of the explosions in some of the raids of the Royal Air Force in Germany in attacks on military objectives may be caused by the use of this new mystery.—Hamilton Speculator.

SELECTED RECIPES

SUPPER SALAD

1 cup uncooked macaroni
1 quart boiling water
3 teaspoons salt
2 cups shredded raw cabbage
1 cup grated cheese (Old Canadian)
1/4 cup chopped sweet pickles
1 large unpeeled red apple, diced
Boiled Salad Dressing
Method: Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender; drain and rinse. Chill. Mix with cabbage, cheese, pickles and apple. Add salad dressing to moisten (about 1 cup) mix lightly. Serve on lettuce with cheese rolls. Serves six.

ALL-BRAN PEANUT BUTTER REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

1/2 cup peanut butter
1 cup butter
2 cups brown sugar
1 egg
1 cup all-bran
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Cream together peanut butter and butter; add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Stir in all-bran. Sift flour with baking powder and work into first mixture, a small amount at a time. Knead and shape into rolls about 1 1/2 inches in diameter; wrap in waxed paper, covering ends so that dough will not dry out. Store in refrigerator until firm. Cut into thin slices and bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 10 minutes. Yield: 1/2 dozen cookies (2 inches in diameter).

Buy War Savings Stamps and be in on this struggle for freedom.

The only planet known to have a system of rings is Saturn. 2400

Let Ol' Man Winter Be Your Chef

GIVE the family a special treat with the most tempting ice cream imaginable! It's cheap and simple to make!

Mix a package of Jell-O Ice Cream Powder with a quart of half milk, half cream. Place the bowl outside on the window-sill in freezing weather. Stir a few times and let Ol' Man Winter do the rest. Grocers sell it in 5 delicious flavours. Clip out this recipe and order several packages from your grocer now.



JELLO ICE CREAM POWDER

Documentary Films

Films From Canada Are Shown In The United Kingdom

Documentary films have come into their own as a result of the war.

Government films and others produced by large corporations, showing life, scenery, industries, travel and war activities within the Empire have become the vogue in the United Kingdom and producers say the supply barely meets the demand.

Difficulties in distribution of ordinary films, closing of many theatres, evacuation of large sections of communities and transfer of many men to the forces are some of the reasons for the increase in exhibition of these films. Most Empire governments contributed to the stock of documentary films but Canada, a pioneer among such producers, is the largest supplier.

After the last war the dominion government made the production and distribution of films an instrument of policy for educational purposes at home and abroad. The demand for these pictures has increased far beyond expectations since the present conflict began.

A school girl told her teacher the other day that the inhabitants of Ceylon were called Celanese.

Air Cadet Corps

Organization To Give Elementary Training To Boys

Details of organization of an air cadet corps to give elementary training to boys between 14 and 18 years of age are contained in an order-in-council tabled in the House of Commons.

Boys 12 to 14 will be formed into junior air cadet corps, while those 15 to 18 will be in senior corps. Each corps is authorized to train for not more than 30 days each year.

The order said emphatically the corps are not "liable to service in the R.C.A.F. in any emergency."

According to the statistics of railway dining cars, eggs and bacon is one of the most popular dishes in Scotland.

FOR HANG-ON
COUGHS
DUE TO
COLDS
ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS
and other Respiratory Ailments
BUCKLEY'S
MIXTURE'S

I WAS A FOOL

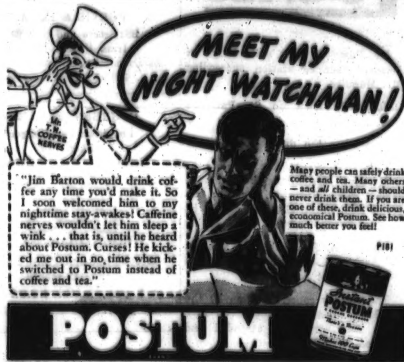
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CHAPTER VIII.

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"About twenty after twelve."

"Why were you there after the noon whistle blew?"

"I told you, I had work to finish."

Then another policeman took it up. "Was Mr. Grimshaw in his office when you left?"

"Yes, he was."

"How do you know?"

"I could see him through the door. It's a glass door."

"You didn't go into his office before you left?"

"No, No, of course not."

The same questions, over and over and over. The same curious stares that had been directed at her ever since she had walked into the manager's office and found him shot.

"Where did you go when you left the office?"

"Downstairs to the luncheon."

Then at last, the question she had been dreading.

"Why are you working in the office under an assumed name?"

Managing somehow to look surprised. "What do you mean?"

"Your name isn't Nancy Ellis, is it? It's Nancy Thorne, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"You've called yourself Nancy Ellis only since you went to work in the Bristow office. Isn't that right?"

"Yes, it is." Her voice was so low she could barely hear it herself.

"Why did you change your name?"

It was so hard to explain, especially to those unfriendly, suspicious police officers. "I didn't want anyone to know I was John Thorne's daughter."

"Why?"

"Because I didn't want the other girls to know I'd been rich. I wanted them to think I'd always had to work for a living."

Her questioners stared at her in cold disbelief.

"You're keeping something from us. What is it?"

"Nothing. I'm not keeping anything from you." She realized her voice was rising in a kind of helpless hysteria.

"Why did you—"

"What are you doing to this poor child?"

She turned her head to look at the speaker who had just entered. It was John Bristow, his white hair rumpled, his usually ruddy face very pale.

"This is utter nonsense," he said indignantly. "She knows nothing about it except that she happened to discover the body."



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"That was all Nancy Thorne heard. She saw a hand reaching out to catch her as she fell, heard a voice cry out something, and was all very great distance, and that was all. She opened her eyes again in the back seat of John Bristow's car, her head lying on its cushions. John Bristow was there holding something with a pungent, biting odor to her nostrils. A cool damp cloth had been laid across her head.

"Feel better?"

She nodded. "Do I—have to answer more questions?"

"No. Not now. Maybe not ever."

The wave of relief that swept over her was like a reviving flood.

"Feel well enough for me to drive you home now?"

"Yes. I'd like to go home—please."

John Bristow gave an order to his chauffeur and the car began moving slowly down the street. "Nancy, you'd better let me take you home with me where you can be looked after. I hate to think of you stuck away in that rooming house by yourself. Why, if it were Iris this had happened to—"

"No. No, please. I'd much rather go straight home."

"But Nancy—"

She shook her head. "Really—I'd much rather not."

"Well—all right. But promise me you'll go straight to bed."

"I promise," she hesitated. "Uncle John—who did it?"

"I don't know." His voice became suddenly harsh.

"Is it—something because of—the things that have been happening—"

He waited a moment before answering. "Yes. It is. 'Grimshaw was never mind."

"They rode in silence for a while. Was she doing right, she wondered, in keeping her secret to herself? It was true she had no proof of what she had discovered, but still—

"Uncle John?"

"Yes, child. What is it?"

"Is there anything I could do—to help find out what is going on—to find out who—"

"No!" He almost shouted. "There isn't a thing. And I'd lose my mind worrying about you if I thought you were trying to do such a thing. You'd end up by doing more harm than good anyway." His voice suddenly softened. "I'm sorry, Nancy, I didn't mean to roar at you. But this whole thing has me half crazy."

He deposited her at the door of her rooming house with a renewed admonition to go straight to bed and rest and not to worry. If there was any further questioning, he added, his lawyer would be there.

She climbed the stairs wearily to her room, dropped her hat and purse on the chair and flung herself on the bed. It seemed to her that she could never sleep again.

Hours later she was awakening by the buzzer above her door. Hugo Blake was below in the hall.

She straightened her hair listlessly, put a little powder on her nose and went downstairs.

"You look pale," he said, sympathetically. "My car is outside. We'll go for a drive. It will make you feel better."

She nodded agreement. It didn't seem to matter much now what she did, or where she went.

"You've been through an awful time," Hugo said gently. "But these things must happen. We must learn to steel ourselves against them."

"What happened to him?"

"He was hard to get the words out."

"Grimshaw was a traitor. He deserved to die." Hugo Blake's voice sounded inflexible and cold.

"You mean he was helping you and then—" she broke off.

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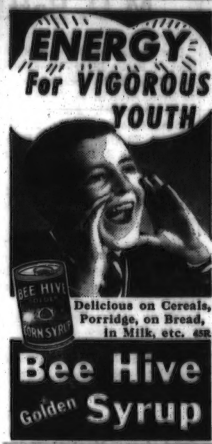
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Soybean oil is utilized in the manufacture of soap. It is also finding an increasing use in the preparation of paints and varnishes. It is a rich source of lecithin, which enters into the making of ice cream candy, cosmetics and other articles. It finds its way into the household kitchen in the form of salad oil, prepared mayonnaise, shortening and margarine. It may be present as a constituent of the linoleum which covers the floor.

The great bulk of soybean oil meal is used as a source of protein for livestock feeds. A considerable quantity is used in the production of soybean glue which is important in the plywood industry. Many plastic compounds incorporate soybean protein and only recently upholstery has been woven from fibre made exclusively from soybean protein. Flour may be made either from soybean meal or from the beans themselves and may be high or low in fat content according to the production process. An important characteristic of soybean flour is its near freedom from starch which makes it valuable in certain diets. Soybean meal is likewise made from either the oil meal or the whole beans. Its special properties have made it valuable as a diet in certain cases of infant feeding.

In Occupied France

French Soldier Says Any Food Sent To France Will Be Used By The Enemy

Le Travailleur, a weekly published in Worcester, Massachusetts, prints these words from a French soldier: "I beg of you do not believe the lies contained in our Press and on our radio which are either in the hands of the Nazis or under their orders. Do not let yourselves be moved by our sufferings due to food restrictions. Send nothing to France. Whatever you send will reach our enemy. We shall suffer all privations and this will be our contribution to a British victory, as treason took from us the means to fight. Help the British Empire with all your resources and all your strength. The spirit of evil must disappear for ever. The beast must be killed. You will I am sure prevent the realization of Hitler's monstrous dream of world domination and you will contribute towards restoring to France her independence and her honor."

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The general post-office employs about 280,000 men and women. Their names are unknown but by their untiring bravery in staying at their posts, they are enabling Britain to carry on.

The railways, on which the post office largely depends for distribution of mails, are a special target for enemy bombers. The night mail trains are loaded from the dimly-lighted platforms of stations which are often subjected to bombardment.

Recently an important night mail was being made up during an air raid. Hundreds of thousands of letters and parcels had already been stowed in the train when a high explosive bomb fell, displacing the platform and blocking the train. An oil bomb followed, adding to the confusion. In the darkness they made some investigation and found that there was a very real danger that part of the station roof might collapse. Nevertheless, the postal staff scrambled out of the train and immediately began carrying the sacks to other trains. Soon after one of these sustained a direct hit and a number of letters and parcels were destroyed. One of the staff was buried under the wreckage but the rest carried on, salvaged what they could and put it on its way.

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What to say isn't such a problem either. Welcoming a guest, a correct and gracious speech would be "It makes us proud and happy to have you with us."

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Other aids to poise are knowing correct form, practicing a few rules, practicing a few tricks before your mirror.

Send in for your copy of "Public Speaking Self-Taught" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

114—"Good Letter-Writing Made Easy"

145—"Overcoming 'Nerves' and Every Day Health Problems"

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168—"Etiquette: The Correct Thing To Do"

180—"What You Should Know About Nursing"

183—"Self-Instruction in Short-hand"

Under The New Order

Nazis Have Forbidden Norwegians To Pray For Royal Family

Policemen backed by Norwegian Nazis will attend all church services in German-occupied Norway to report on any "treason" against the new order. It was reported from the Norwegian capital.

"Treason" would be any prayers offered for the royal family now in exile, the former Norwegian government, or parliament. It was said.

Police representatives were told not to interfere with services—merely to report any occurrences violating published orders.

You may not be able to join the armed forces, but you can fight with your dollars. Buy War Certificates.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

Back it up and keep it healthy and feel like a million!

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, allows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food digests in your intestines. You become constipated, sluggish and kidneys don't work properly. You feel "rattled"—headache, indigestion, dizziness, dragged out all the time.

HOME MADE OAT CHOP SIFTER FOR REMOVING HULLS FROM OAT CHOP

All young pigs should be fed sifted oat chop until three months of age. Plans of the sifter may be obtained from the Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton

Until growing pigs reach the age of three to three and one-half months, they should be fed only sifted oat chop in their grain ration.

In order to assist farmers with the program of sifting oat chop, the department of agriculture has prepared plans of a simple home made sifter which any farmer can make with very little cost or trouble. The plans for this home made oat chop sifter were designed by Mr. Peter Wyllie, acting sheep and swine promoter of the department of agriculture, through the courtesy of Mr. W. Wyllie of Warburg who has built and is using a similar machine on his own farm. The sifter is recommended by the livestock branch of the department of agriculture.

Because of its low cost and simple construction it may be built and used on every farm where hogs are raised. On most farms the material needed to build it will be available, but even if it must be purchased, the cost will not exceed a couple of dollars.

The removals of the hulls from oat chop for young pigs is recommended by all competent authorities. Hulls possess no feeding value and are useless except for the bulk they provide. The pig, however, and especially a very young pig, needs a concentrated ration with very little bulk or fibre because its digestive system is simple and not made to handle bulky feed such as is fed to the horse and the cow. This is especially true of very young pigs and this fact must be recognized in deciding what they should be fed.

A good ration for young pigs up to three or three and one-half months of age is made as follows:

Sifted oat chop—200 lbs.

Ground barley—100 lbs.

Ground wheat—100 lbs.

To this should be added skim milk, buttermilk or a protein supplement.

In his bulletin "Swine Production in Alberta" Dr. R. D. Sinclair of the animal husbandry department of the University of Alberta recognizes the value of sifted oat chop, and the following statement appears in "Swine Production" a bulletin recently issued by the Dominion experimental station at Lacombe, "The results obtained, therefore, would seem to indicate

that oat hulls as contained in oat chop, are detrimental to young growing pigs, but have no harmful effect in a ration supplemented with barley after a pig reaches a weight of approximately 125 pounds."

According to Dr. T. Lloyd Jones, animal pathologist, department of agriculture, special care must be taken to prevent the injurious effects of a sudden change from wheat to grain when pigs are around weaning age. Hulls in oat chop irritate the lining of the stomach and intestine, especially when the pig is used to little else but milk, and this leads to inflammation and hemorrhage. A generalised germ infection often results. It is at the critical period around weaning time that the greatest losses occur among swine in Alberta, and the presence of rough particles in the grain is one of the reasons for this. With this danger there is often the added one of poor housing. These are handicaps which swine cannot overcome at a time when they require the best of care.

Without question, sifted oat chop is much to be preferred to ordinary oat chop in the grain ration of young pigs. Since oats contain about 30 per cent of hulls on the average, they are too bulky to serve well in the grain ration unless the hulls are first removed. Growing and fattening pigs make the most rapid and economical gains when their rations do not contain more than about 5 per cent of fibre.

Hulls are of course very low in fibre and are ideal for oat chop for young pigs. Their use, however, is extremely limited, for most farmers are growing hulls in variety.

The oat chop sifter may be used to remove hulls from oat chop, and by so doing the farmer not only improves the feeding value of the chop, but he also removes the hulls which are useless as feed and highly dangerous to the health of the young pigs. The hulls so removed may be fed to cattle and horses, and thus are not wasted.

Everyone raising hogs would do well to employ a sifter. Plans for a simple sifter will be mailed on request. Write to the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.



SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

Dr. K. W. Neashy
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West River Elevator Association

Soil Conservation

In an address at Calgary recently, L. B. Thomson, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, made some interesting observations and practical suggestions when speaking on the subject, "Soil Conservation in Relation to Reduced Wheat Acreage." His remarks had application to the prairie or plains area. He divided his subject into three parts:

1. Good farm land.
2. Abandoned land adjoining good land.
3. Abandoned land and farm grazing units.

An increase in summerfallow is recommended for the good soil areas. He stated that the two year rotation of wheat and fallow will yield, with a lower production cost, almost as much wheat as the three year rotation. Other advantages gained would include an improved condition of land for crop in 1942, and less damage from insect pests. Mr. Thomson suggested that practically every farm soil drifting has its origin in small localised areas which start to drift. These areas should be seeded down to grass to prevent spreading of the problem. Mr. Thomson recommends a vigorous policy of reseeded sub-marginal areas which seldom grow farm land.

The problem of handling large areas of sub-marginal land in southwestern Saskatchewan and southern Alberta is to keep these areas in a satisfactory condition for grazing. The necessity of curtailing Canadian wheat production is open to debate. However, if automatic reduction in wheat production as a result of restrictive methods of farming is to be avoided, the policy raised by Mr. Thomson must receive early consideration.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

The council of the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 met in the office of the secretary-treasurer at Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, February 12th, 1941. Full council present as follows: Messrs. Smallwood, Stewart, Blakely, Collette, Killy and Steele; reverend R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the minutes of January 9th, 1941, be approved as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be issued to J. D. Nachigal for \$10 until March 13th, 1941, and charge same to the provincial government. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that relief be issued to Geo. McLean for \$20 food until March 13th, 1941. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that relief be issued to Chas. Abernathy at \$2.50 per week, food, until March 13, 1941. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be issued to Mrs. Bergquist for \$10 food, until March 13, 1941. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that relief be issued to Mrs. A. Kneily for \$6 until March 13, 1941, and charge the provincial government. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the correspondence to and from P. McLaughlin re Harry Fluginbau be received and filed for reference. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the municipal district share of course grains from the lease of the SE 16-45-8 being 80 bushels of No. 1 Feed Dats and 50 bushels of No. 3 Feed Barley be left with Geo. McLean to provide feed for this stock. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the secretary advise the Royal Alexandra Hospital re J. J. Harvey that their notice of admission was received but the council have no information if this party is classed as indigent. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the matter of hospital notice from the Wainwright municipal re admission of Matty Skole daughter of Alex Skole be tabled and that the secretary write Mr. Skole asking him to meet a committee of the council in this regard, and that Messrs. Smallwood, Stewart and the secretary be the committee. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the report of Mr. Stewart re hospitalisation of P. Neufelt be accepted and the action tabled be approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the lease agreement of Geo. McLean and the SE 16-45-8 for 1940 be accepted as completed for the year 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that this council lease to G. Allen the SE 1/4 of 23-46-8 for one year as from March 1st, 1941, for one third share of crop clear, under the same terms as the lease signed April 30th, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that this council accept the \$500.36 being the one third share of all crops grown on W 1/4 36-44-7 for 1940 by I. E. and Roy Woods and this lease completed for year 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the reeve and secretary be a committee regarding the NW 22-45-7 with power to obtain a quit claim if deemed advisable. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary advise Mr. R. Herbert that unless he pays the equivalent of one year's taxes on the N 1/4 of the NE 32 and the NW 22-45-9 the council will consider taking action. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the payment of \$100.00 from J. Dreviski re W 1/4 36-44-7 agreement of sale be accepted and applied as follows: \$75 taxes and \$25 interest of the principal amount owing. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this council accept the payment of P. J. Harvey of the 1940 taxes on his agreement of sale NW 22-44-9 W 1/4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this council lease to Roy Bronson the SE 5-44-9 W 1/4 for a term of 2 years as from this date for the amount of the taxes of each year to be paid on or before the 15th day of November of each year, lease to summerfallow all cultivated lands, keep all improvements such as buildings, fences, etc., in good shape, control all noxious weeds, 30 days notice to be given in case of sale, no fence fixtures or other improvements shall be removed from said land without consent of the municipal district concerned. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the reeve and secretary be a committee to interview the municipal solicitor regarding the NE 30-45-9 and the Tax Recovery Act, also that the order from the former owner be tabled until the committee reports. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the council lease to I. E. and Roy Woods the W 1/4 12 and all of 18-46-7 for one year as from this date for one third share of crop clear grown on the said lands in 1941 under the same

terms of the lease signed February 12th, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary be instructed to certify plans re roadway in the SW 34-45-9 and return tracings to R. H. Coutley A. L. S. for registration. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the secretary advise the Canada Life Assurance Co. re the W 1/4 12-45-7 that unless the municipal district receives the one third share of crop as per the lease agreement with H. E. Mabey or the equivalent of same by Mar. 13, 1941, the municipal district will take title of this land under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the application for tax consolidation SW 2-45-9 be approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary treasurer be appointed assessor for the municipal district for 1941 in accordance with the Assessment Act, 1938. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the correspondence from the office of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act re Township 44 in ranges 8 and 9 W 1/4 be received and correspondence to and from Mr. B. W. Maguire left with the ratepayers. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary write the office of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act that the council are very sorry that the regulations from this office be published in the Irma Times for the benefit of the ratepayers. Cd.

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Moved by Mr. Killy that the report of the committee for legal advice be accepted and correspondence filed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary write Mr. Jerome Bamelis that the council expect from him at least \$25 to be applied on his note by return of mail or the council will take steps to collect this amount in full. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the letter from the Royal Alexandra hospital re old accounts dated January 27, 1941, be received. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the matter of old accounts of the Royal Alexandra hospital be tabled until March meeting and that the hospital be notified. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the matter of the Wainwright hospital account and W. Santee be tabled until March meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the secretary stop payment on cheque No. 280/40 for \$7.75 Wainwright municipal hospital and issue a duplicate of same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the statement of receipts and expenditures for the month ending January 31st, 1941, be accepted as read and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary write Mr. Adams of Fabry asking the reason relief was issued to F. Cartier for \$12.00 for November 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the following accounts be passed and paid:

R. H. Coutley survey	30.00
SW 34-45-9	30.00
O. Halverson, storage wheat	18.15
Purvis and Logan	50.00
retaining fee 1940	23.24
Hudson Bay Co., overpaid taxes	24.36
Petty Cash	24.36
Land titles office dis caveats	8.00
Chas. Wilbraham sal Jan'y	118.94
Land titles office dis caveats	25.00
Western Mun News supplies	17.14
Alta. Mun Stationers supplies	47.64
Prov Treas OAP 1940	376.73
Prov Treas Child Welfare	17.50
Prov Treas M. Allowance	28.00
Mrs. Gilman, rent	20.00
Bruisat 4 mo. at \$5	20.00
J. C. McFarland	10.00
Bergquist rel January	15.20
McLean clothing	4.01
Bureau of Public Welfare	7.50
Bergquist clothing	4.01
A. K. Armstrong	7.50
relief Abernathy Jan	10.00
L. C. Tary rent Abernathy Jan	11.00
W. Adams rel Cartier Jan'y	12.00
G. Madder rent	20.00
Cartier 4 mo. at \$3	12.00
Dept Mun Affairs	5.54
Col Jan S. Ser.	205.30
Mun Acad Comm rent	5.54
Irma school dis col Jan	86.84
Town of Wainwright col Jan	18.99
Receiver General NDT	1.00
Wilbraham	1.00

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Steele that council adjourn. Cd.

LOCALS

Mr. Percy Webster is in charge of Hansen's service station succeeding Mr. Maguire.

Dances in Irma on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

Remember the dance in Irma, on March 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Raham have moved from Kingston, Ont., to St. John, N.B. where Mr. Raham will be stationed from now on.

Mrs. J. H. Archibald and Mrs. A. C. Archibald spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

The variety concert put on by the St. Mary's Anglican Church on Feb. 25th, was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

There are still quite a number laid up with measles but it seems that the disease has about run its course here, the most of the children should be back at school next week.

There will be two, if not more, whist drives in the series put on by the Irma L.O.B.A. The next one will be Saturday evening, March 1, in the Lodge hall. Everyone invited. Mr. B. W. Maguire left this week for Holden, Alta., where he will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. Sorgen, for a while.

At the election for a councillor for division four of Battle River municipal district held on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, ex-councillor Wm. Stewart was defeated by A. C. Archibald by a margin of 32 to 48.

The four Gas Line league teams are now playing in the semi-finals. Viking played at Irma Wednesday night, Irma plays at Viking on March 1st, and if necessary the third game will be played at Irma on March 3rd. The winner then will enter the finals against the winner of the Ryley-Holden semi-finals.

AGNES MCLEOD SAYS RED CROSS WONDERFUL AID

Appreciation of the work of the Red Cross in England was expressed in a letter printed by the magazine, Canadian Nurse, from Matron Agnes McLeod, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, former director of nursing at the university of Alberta.

Matron McLeod is attached to a casualty clearing station "somewhere in England." In her letter she tells of the setting up of the station and the work they are doing. She also says:

"We are in a corps which is partly Canadian and partly British, so that we get patients from a great variety of places, and they all seem so appreciative of anything that one does for them. I handle all the Red Cross articles myself, since we do not have a Red Cross worker."

"Each time I write to anyone, I mention the Red Cross because it is perfectly wonderful how many things they keep us supplied with for our patients. Every time I really want something for the hospital, which we can't persuade headquarters to give us from ordnance, the Red Cross comes to our rescue."

"If I think it is rather important that people at home should appreciate how much hospitals over here are turning to the Red Cross. They keep us supplied with comfort bags, wash cloths, soap, tooth brushes, tooth powder, combs, mirrors, razors, blades, shaving cream, shaving brushes, chocolate and cigarettes for the patients," she wrote.

"Then besides that, I get sweaters, socks, scarves, mitts, helmets, which I give out to patients who haven't enough when they leave hospital. All our operating room towels, sheets and dressings are from the Red Cross, and when we asked for another lamp for the operating room, we were given it."

"So any time you hear any criticism of the Red Cross, just pass the good word on. We just couldn't manage at all if we didn't have its assistance."—Edmonton Journal.

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W.J. MEETING
The regular meeting of the Irma W.J. will be held Thursday, March 6, in Hedley's hall at 2:30 p.m. Roll call to be answered with Irish Joke. Mrs. McFarland will give a paper on Education and Better Schools. Raffle to be donated by Mrs. Percy Jones. Hostesses will be Mrs. Long, Mrs. Enger and Mrs. Webber.

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BANK MANAGER MOVING TO YORKTON

Mr. C. W. McBride, manager of the Wainwright branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been officially advised that he is shortly to be transferred to the bank's branch at Yorkton, Sask., as manager there, and that Mr. L. W. Smith is being transferred from the Trochu branch to this point and will take over possibly within the next two or three weeks.

During the seven and a-half years that Mr. McBride has had charge at Wainwright he has taken an active interest in many community undertakings, including the curling club, board of trade, Canadian Red Cross, etc., and also as a valued member of the Board of Stewards of the local United Church.

Mrs. McBride, too, will be missed from the many activities with which she has been connected during her residence.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. McBride, who carry to hear of their impending departure, will wish them every success and good fortune in their new home and surroundings at Yorkton.